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Honorable Judge Katherine Polk Failla
United States District Judge
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

VIA ECF

Re: *Application of the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press to
Unseal Certain Search Warrant Applications and Related Judicial
Documents (18-mc-0320 (KPF))*

Dear Judge Failla:

Petitioner Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press (“Reporters Committee”) and the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of New York (“Government”) write in response to the Court’s order dated July 31, 2023 (Docket No. 59), directing the submission of a joint status letter regarding the above-captioned case, which is currently stayed through October 30, 2023.

As previously reported, the Clerk’s Office implemented and began using a pilot system for electronic filing on July 24, 2023. The Clerk’s Office and the parties continue to evaluate the operation of that system and consider any appropriate modifications or next steps.

Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the stay in this case be extended until January 26, 2024. The parties will provide a further status update to the Court on or before that date to advise the Court of any developments, and/or to seek additional time to continue our discussions.

Respectfully submitted,

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